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*Via U.S. Mail*

May 24, 2010

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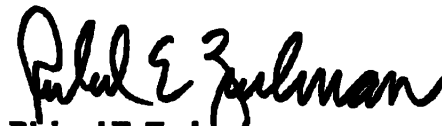
**Re: Albert and Paula Berriz  
MUR # 6276**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find the answers (in Affidavit form) of Albert and Paula Berriz regarding the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Zuckerman

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Attachment

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Albert Berriz, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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1. I live at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104 and **OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL**  
Affidavit in response to Federal Election Commission ("FEC") Complaint #UR 6276 sent by FEC letter dated April 27, 2010, which was received by me on April 30, 2010.

2. I request that this matter (and this Affidavit) remain, and be treated as, confidential pursuant to 2 USC 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A).

3. In response to the referenced Complaint, I state as follows:

a. On or about December 28, 2009, Ron Weiser approached me and asked me to contribute \$30,400 to the Republican National Committee ("RNC").

b. I have known Ron Weiser for approximately 28 years. We share common political interests.

c. Because I am financially capable of making such a contribution and because I am in agreement with the goals of the RNC, I decided to make that contribution.


d. The decision to make the contribution was my own. No preconditions or understandings were articulated by anyone nor understood by me at the time of the contribution. When making the contribution, it was, from my point of view, a "no strings attached" contribution. By that I mean the RNC could use my money where and how it saw fit.

e. Further, I had no discussions with anyone about the contribution except Ron Weiser and my wife, Paula (who also contributed). The conversation with Ron Weiser was limited to the solicitation of the contribution. At no time did Ron Weiser tell me where or how the contribution would be used, other than it was being made to the RNC. Further, I had no information from anyone else as to where or how the contribution would be used; I left those decisions to the RNC.

  
ALBERT BERRIZ

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in  
Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
this 20 day of May, 2010

  
Print name: Lorette M. Kent  
Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of Wayne  
My commission expires April 15, 2012  
Acting in the County of Washtenaw

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## AFFIDAVIT

I, Paula Berriz, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I live at \_\_\_\_\_, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104 and submit this Affidavit in response to Federal Election Commission ("FEC") Complaint MUR 6276 sent to me by FEC letter dated April 27, 2010, which was received by me on April 30, 2010.

2. I request that this matter (and this Affidavit) remain, and be treated as, confidential pursuant to 2 USC 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A).

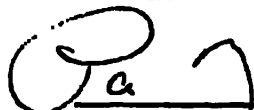
3. In response to the referenced Complaint, I state as follows:

a. Sometime in December 2009, my husband, Albert Berriz, approached me and asked me if I would contribute \$30,400 to the Republican National Committee ("RNC") as he was going to do.

b. Because I am financially capable of making such a contribution, because my husband asked me to make the contribution and because I am in agreement with the goals of the RNC, I decided to make that contribution.


c. The decision to make the contribution was my own. No presumptions or understandings were articulated by anyone nor understood by me at the time of the contribution. When making the contribution, it was, from my point of view, a "no strings attached" contribution. By that I mean the RNC could use my money where and how it saw fit.

d. Further, I had no discussions with anyone about the contribution except my husband (who also contributed), and I had no idea where or how the contribution would be used; I left those decisions to the RNC.

  
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PAULA BERRIZ

Further deponent sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in  
Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
this 20 day of May, 2010

  
Print name: Wahelle M. Kent  
Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of Wayne  
My commission expires April 25, 2012  
Acting in the County of Washtenaw